

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## DAMAGE BY FIRE TOTALS THOUSANDS

### LOSSES TO EXTENT OF \$30,000 BY BAD BLAZE

**Charleroi Coal Company Suffers in Tipple Fire**

**MACHINERY DESTROYED**

**Grease and Coal Dust Makes Conflagration a Hard One to Fight**

Practically the entire lower end of the Charleroi Coal Works tipple, including all the valuable machinery at the tipple house, was destroyed by fire this morning which started about 12.30 o'clock. The damage amounts to about \$25,000 or \$30,000. About 500 men are thrown out of work indefinitely. Approximately half the loss will be covered by insurance.

Flames were discovered near the tipple house by Joe Mittelli, one of the tipple watchmen, who lives nearby, at about 12.30 o'clock. He spread the alarm, but it was only an instant until the blaze had sprung up and enveloped the tipple house and worked along the tipple to the McKean avenue crossing. Record time was made by the fire department in getting to the scene, after the alarm was rung in, and five streams of water were played on the burning tipple.

Saturated with grease and covered with coal dust, the tipple was tinder for the fire. It was impossible to save even a part of the tipple where the flames raged when the firemen arrived, and attention was turned to checking their progress up the tipple. Water was played on the woodwork over McKean avenue until the flames there were checked and then streams of water were turned on various places. The North Charleroi Fire department came to the aid of the local firemen. An effort was made to check the flames and make the damage and loss as small as possible about the tipple house, but this is where the conflagration raged the worst, fed by oil which was stored in barrels there.

Not until practically the entire part of the tipple between McKean avenue and the east side of the railroad had fallen, could the flames be checked, and it was nearly 5 o'clock this morning before there was much

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#### Fills Every Want.

The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every want in the restaurant line. Under the new management it is making lots of new friends every day. Frequently one hears traveling men on the trains recommend the Busy Bee Restaurant at Charleroi to their friends. They do this because they know that Busy Bee is a modern and the best place to eat in Charleroi. And the charges are within the reach of the slimmest pocket book. The service is unsurpassed and the food palatable and digestible.

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### Elect Officers for the Year

**Epworth League of Methodist Church Fills Department Chairs**

Officers were elected for the ensuing year Friday night by the Epworth League of the Methodist church, as follows: President, W. A. Swick; first vice president, Samuel Chesure; second vice president, Miss Stella Glunt; third vice president, Miss Ora Kistler; fourth vice president, Lambert Heaton; secretary, Miss Clara Pearson; treasurer, Miss Winifred Martin; pianist, Miss Gwendolyn Richards; assistant, Miss Alma Bly; delegates to Wellsburg convention, Miss Winifred Martin and Vida Goehring.

### WANT YEAR ADDED TO THE COURSE

**Alumni Association Takes Stand for Increase**

#### BANQUET IS NICE AFFAIR

Anxious for the improvement of their alma mater, members of the Charleroi High School Association at their annual banquet at the Monier Hotel Friday night took a stand for increasing the High School course from three to four years. This would make the local High School compare with any in the country, while at present it does not even prepare graduates for entering college, without the necessity of conditioning. The Alumni Association will push the matter.

With J. Bannister Gibson Roberts, '08, as toastmaster, a number of toasts were given, and a pleasing program was rendered, following the serving of the banquet.

In welcoming members of the class of 1911 as members of the association Mr. Roberts made a neat address. Miss Johanna Estenfelder, president of the class which just received their diplomas, responded. Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz spoke of the High School; Miss Mary Walters of the High School faculty made an address on "Friendship."

W. A. Swick of the faculty, D. C. Williard, principal and his father, S.

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### COUNCIL WILL SECURE DATA ON THE BOROUGH IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

**Committee From Business Men's Association Meets With Borough to Consider Matter**

With a committee composed of Jesse K. Johnston, R. H. Rush, Walter Byerly, H. J. Booth, George W. Risbeck and C. R. Perigren, representing the Charleroi Business Men's Association present, council last night at a special meeting took up the matter of a proposed bond issue. No action was taken on the matter but it was thoroughly discussed from all standpoints. All members of council were present.

The bond issue is proposed in order to secure money for making street and other improvements. Paving is needed on several streets. The bond issue matter was disposed of for the time being by council agreeing to get a list of improvements most desired and then definite action will be

taken. President J. K. Hein was authorized by council to appoint a committee of three members, with power to act to secure a team. He named Councilmen Linn, Davis, and Frye on the committee.

Councilman Chas. Schmeiler was in council chamber for a short while and bade the members of council good bye giving each a hearty hand shake. He will leave with his family next week for Germany to be gone some months. W. R. Gaut was appointed on the ordinance and street committees, Councilman Frye on the real estate committee and Councilman Calvert on the police committee to act in place of Councilman Schmeiler until he returns.

### CHARLEROI DISTRICTS ARE NAMED BY COURT

**New Polling Places Are Established at Petition of Local Citizens for Use in Future Elections**

**WILL BE PREPARED BY NEXT PRIMARY**

Upon petition from citizens and the report of viewers the county court has made an order dividing Charleroi into six election districts together with the places for holding the elections as follows:

In District No 1—431 Fallowfield avenue.

In District No 2—Greenhouse, 237 Lincoln avenue.

In District No 3—Fire company, No 5 Building, 406 Meadow avenue.

In District No 4—Foundry office 810 McKean avenue.

In District No 5—711 Lincoln avenue, church basement.

In District No 6—Rear 835 Crest avenue.

Election officers in said districts are hereby appointed as follows:

In District No. 1—Judge, John M. Hill; majority inspector, G. T. Barger; minority inspector, J. F. Laird; assistant assessor, George D. Clark.

In District No 2—Judge, R. J. Whitehead; majority inspector, Percy

D. Pollock; minority inspector, Allen S. Mansfield; assistant assessor, Paul R. Nutt.

In District No 3—Judge, Will M. Gault; majority inspector, Jack Hudspeth; minority inspector, Robert Fitzgerald; assistant assessor, Fred Reeves.

In District No. 4—Judge, Joe Steck; majority inspector, Dennis Mahoney; minority inspector, Peter Vanderan; assistant assessor, Henry Auckler.

In District No. 5—Judge, F. P. McCloskey; majority inspector, James Barnett; minority inspector, John Sadders; assistant assessor, Samuel Pardoe.

In District No. 6—Judge, John Fletcher; majority inspector, Sherman Mason; minority inspector, J. P. Cluter; assistant assessor, D. H. Glunt.

The election officers are appointed to serve until their successors have been duly elected according to law.

#### Clean Up Day at Belle Vernon.

The Belle Vernon Board of Health has selected Tuesday, May 23, as clean up day. Teams will be employed at the expense of the borough to haul rubbish, and all the citizens are urged to co-operate, clean up their premises and be ready for the teams.

#### Benefit Game Today.

As previously announced the benefit ball game for the children's playground fund between the Lutheran club of the Church League and the Allegheny High School club takes place at the park after the High School Field meet this afternoon. A good game is expected.

#### NOTICE

The Lock Four Brick company wishes to inform the buyers of brick that we have opened our first kiln and found it to be excellent quality common red brick and solicit your investigation and patronage.

Frank Bly, Mgr. 240-41

Place your reservation for the West Penn Vacuum Cleaner and it will be reserved for your use on that date 241tf

#### Roscoe to Have a Team.

It is stated that the organization of a baseball team at Roscoe is well under way. There is a host of good material there, and an organized team can bring some good games to that town with the Charleroi Church League to draw from.

#### Many More Births Than Deaths.

The April report of the registrar of vital statistics for Belle Vernon shows two births and two deaths. North Belle Vernon had two deaths and seven births in that time, while Rostraver township had 12 deaths and 27 births. Monessen comes up with 11 deaths and 37 births, and McMah-an borough with no deaths and two births.

**DANCING TONIGHT AT THE PARK**  
Dancing 8 45. The new dances will be danced. Jenkins. 243-1-t

NOTICE for a good proposition. Call on or address Edward Callaghan office, Bank of Charleroi Building, Box 231, Charleroi, Pa. 242t3p

### COAL WORKS FIRE MEANS LOSS TO ENTIRE COMMUNITY

**Sunday Concert at Eldora Park**

**First Sacred Concert of Season to be Given Afternoon and Night**

If the torpid weather continues, Sunday promises to be a busy day at Eldora Park. It will be the first Sunday of the season at that popular resort and because of the fact special concerts have been arranged. These will be given by Jenkins Orchestra, one in the afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5:30 and from 7 o'clock until 9. The concerts will be of a sacred nature, and that combined with the cool outing to be had at the park, will make the resort a popular place.

### NEW LEAGUE WILL MEET ON SUNDAY

**Arrangements to be Made for Opening of Valley League**

**DAVIS WILL BE THERE**

For the purpose of getting things in shape for the opening of the Monongahela Valley League season, and to ascertain what terms are to compose the circuit a meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the Waldorf Hotel. President David J. Davies of Pittsburg will be present providing nothing unforeseen occurs and probably have some representatives from towns farther down the river. It is hoped to arouse sufficient interest in the league to make it a go.

Charleroi is probably the best baseball town of the number proposed, but at present the Church league holds sway. There is more interest in the local games among local players than there was during the good old times when the P. O. M. and West Va. and Pennsylvania leagues reigned.

Still it is hoped that with a team of the nature which could be picked from the large number of players, enough interest would be aroused to support a valley league organization. Charleroi has one of the best ball fields along the entire valley and this fact is well realized by those backing the organization.

That large Vacuum Cleaner that the West Penn Electric company rents is in big demand 241tf

**Many Men Thrown Out of Work by Morning Conflagration**

**FIRES DURING PAST YEAR**

**Charleroi Scene of Many Disastrous Blazes--Coal Company Losses.**

Not the Charleroi Coal Company alone, but the entire community, are sufferers to a large extent from the fire this morning, which destroyed \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of property belonging to the coal company. The community suffers because of the number of men who are thus thrown out of work for an indefinite period. The fire is the second serious one sustained by the company within a year, and their total loss from both would be near \$50,000 or \$55,000. Undoubtedly the conflagration is the worst ever experienced by Charleroi.

About 500 men were employed at the Coal Works. The mine has been running steadily of late, and with the opening up of the lake season, steady run was promised. The sudden shutting off of this work will have a disastrous effect upon Charleroi and the community at large, as the monthly payroll was about \$30,000.

On June 26, last year the Charleroi Coal company suffered a loss of \$22,000 or \$25,000 from fire, when their stable was burned near Thirteenth street at Oakland avenue. With the stable was burned about 20 valuable horses. Only part insurance was carried and this in different companies.

The past year has been a disastrous one for Charleroi in the way of fires. Beginning with the \$22,000 fire of the coal company in June, and enumerating the list of the most serious conflagration up to the present time, it is estimated that there was a total loss of about \$125,000. Among the most aggravated fires were those of the Charleroi Automobile company, where a loss of \$50,000 was sustained, and at the Oddert building on Fallowfield avenue, the loss being about \$15,000. The fire this week at the Charleroi Laundry was a comparatively serious one also, although not near the loss was sustained there that was realized in other places.

#### Must Be Notified of Taxes Due.

By an act of Legislature approved by the Governor on May 5 tax collectors must notify each taxable on his duplicate of the rate of taxation, the value of the property of such taxable, the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable. Notices are to be mailed to the last known postoffice address of each of said taxables.

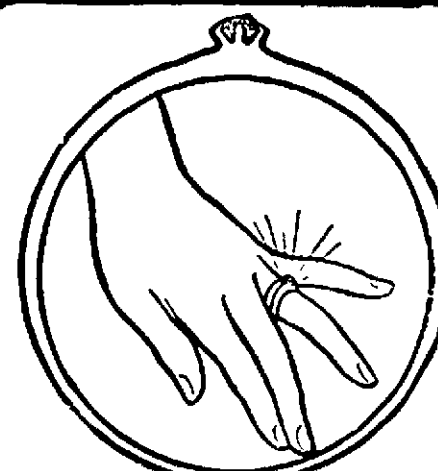
J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### Reciprocity



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## TELEPHONES

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## ADVERTISING RATES

**DISPLAY**—Fifteen cents per line, first  
insertion. Rates for large space contracts  
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cards, notices of meetings, resolutions of  
societies, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
line.

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tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
and other notices, bank notices, notices to  
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion,  
5 cents a line each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

**S. S. MIGHT**.....Charleroi  
**Wm. Belle Sharpneck**.....Lock No. 4  
**J. T. Hixenbaugh**.....Belle Vernon  
**W. T. Hixenbaugh**.....Speers

## May 20 In American History.

**1506**—Christopher Columbus, discover-  
er of America, died at Valladolid,  
Spain, aged about seventy.  
**1775**—Mecklenburg resolutions of  
American independence adopted at  
Charlotte, N. C.  
**1834**—Marquis de Lafayette, noble  
French ally of the American Revolu-  
tionists, died; born 1757.  
**1862**—Treaty ratified in London by rep-  
resentatives of American and Brit-  
ish governments for suppression of  
African slave trade.  
**1902**—E. L. Godkin, noted editor and  
critic, died; born 1831.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:33; moon rises  
1:14 a. m.; 4:15 a. m., eastern time.  
Moon at last quarter in constellation  
Aquarius.

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries, '11

## "STRINGING" THE PUBLIC.

The Washington Observer char-  
acterizes the Mail as a "mossback,"  
because it protests against the county  
commissioners tying up the resources  
of the county in proposed road im-  
provements which cannot be carried  
out for a long time to come, but which  
must be executed as fast as the county  
is able to finance each one. With  
consummate skill as of yore, when in  
1905 the Observer had it doped out  
that long before this time the county  
could issue bonds up to the limit, say  
a million dollars, and build eight-  
foot roads at \$2,000 a mile, that paper  
again produces statistics to show that  
two years hence the county will still  
be \$365,000 shy of the constitutional  
limit of indebtedness without a vote  
of the people. These figures are given  
to controvert the Mail's presentation  
of the Observer's own figures, show-  
ing that what the grand jury approved  
on petition of the commissioners,  
if carried out at once, as the public  
believes it will be would exceed the  
constitutional limit of indebtedness.

As a matter of fact the proposed  
improvements will never embarrass  
the county finances, because the time  
will be so long drawn out in order of  
construction that it will be years  
hence before they will all be com-  
pleted. By that time two or more  
triennial assessments will have  
come and gone and bonds of past  
issues are constantly expiring. This  
however, does not condone the action  
of the commissioners, who saddle this  
burden on the county to be met as  
fast as the county can accumulate  
funds to carry it out, and to handicap  
progress and developments in other  
lines. Very nearly half of the pro-

posed bond issue of \$500,000 will be  
required to complete former Con-  
gressman Acheson's road schemes ap-  
proved by the grand jury in 1905, and  
some of these may even be sidetracked  
and held up another six years.

The public generally is under the im-  
pression that it is going to get other  
improvements forthwith, but be-  
fore the people interested will real-  
ize their disappointment, the primary  
and general election will have come  
and gone and the grand stand play  
thus made will thereafter pass at its  
face value.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The gas engine that will run day  
and night and not get tired within two  
weeks is one of those things called a  
phenomenon.

An aviator commands but little  
notice in the newspaper when he gets  
killed any more.

When a man's tired out at night,  
especially on the night of his birth-  
day, he hates to go home and find a  
lot of people there to surprise him.

A minstrel show never comes to town  
but what the boys begin practicing  
on rattling "bones."

The Tufts college president who  
advised preachers to get out and learn  
something of the way of the world,  
evidently is not much impressed  
with the world's methods of running  
things and wants more attention.

There was a young man who said:  
"There,  
I will sneak out during this prayer!"  
But the squeak of his shoes  
So enlivened the pews,  
That he sat down again in despair.

A girl can wear a waist chuck full  
of holes and they call it fashionable.  
If a man would wear one people would  
try to send him to the insane asylum

A man who wields a pick and shovel  
can have a praiseworthy ambition  
the same as the millionaire.

Every player in the game things he  
knows more about the job of scoring  
and umpiring than the ones attending  
to these vocations but he never makes  
any noticeable stagger at convincing  
people of his excessive knowledge.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Rotten game," remarked a num-  
ber of fans as they left the grounds  
after the ball game Thursday even-  
ing between the Episcopal and the  
First Presbyterians of the Church  
League. The cause of the remark  
was the shut-out of the latter team  
by the former by a score of 6 to 0. In  
the opinion of many the game was  
rotten because the First Presby-  
terians had been shut out, and several  
of the scores of the Episcopal had  
been made through errors on the part  
of the former team.

Next morning these same fans read  
the account of the National League  
game between Pittsburg, the idols of  
the valley fans, and New York. In  
the Pirates, and the published account  
stated that it was a great game.  
Comparing the scores of the National  
League game between Pittsburg and  
New York and the score of the Church  
League Game between the Episcopal  
and the First Presbyterians the charge  
of "rottonness" would rest with the  
big leaguers.

In the National League game the  
Pittsburg team had 10 hits and the  
New York team 5. In the Church  
League game each team had three  
and Pittsburg one. The Episcopal  
made two errors while the First Pres-  
byterians drew three, which were re-  
sponsible for the most of the scores  
of their opponents. The great and  
only Matthewson walked three men,  
and Marquard, whom New York  
bought of Indianapolis for \$10,000,  
who succeeded "Matty" walked another  
"Bub" Osborne who twirled for the  
First Presbyterians, walked but two  
men, as did Briggs of the Episcopal,  
who is a more seasoned pitcher than  
Archie Osborne's "kid" brother. The  
"kid" struck out seven men and his  
opponent struck out five.

Comparing the game, errors and all  
the National contest from both spec-  
tacular and scientific point of view  
was much the "rottonner" of the two.

"I never like to boast or criticize  
modern conditions, but this so-called  
Mexican war makes me crack a smile,"  
said a Civil War veteran on the  
street the other day. "The news-  
papers gave a thrilling account of the  
battle of Juarez, which was cap-  
tured by the insurgents after most  
desperate and bloody fighting. The  
funny part of it was the casualties,  
which were estimated in the neigh-  
borhood of fifty killed. Both sides  
were armed with rapid fire breech  
loading rifles and machine guns and

only about fifty killed.  
"I followed the army of the Potomac  
from Williamsburg to Appamattox,  
serving one full enlistment and part  
of another, and I think I know what  
fighting is. We stood up and faced  
each other with muzzle loading guns—  
fire a shot, then bite off the end of a  
paper cartridge, pour the powder  
down the muzzle, ram the big 56 cal-  
ibre minie bullet down with the iron  
ramrod put a percussion cap on nipple  
and blaze away again. We did dam-  
age too, as the 12,000 killed and  
wounded on our side after three days'  
fighting at Gettysburg, for instance,  
will testify. Modern warfare, it  
seems to me consists of keeping out  
of the way of destructive agencies,  
rather than going after each other  
and wiping up or getting wiped up."

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at  
11 o'clock. Mrs. James Shaw of Belle  
Vernon will make an address. No  
evening service.

### Christ Lutheran.

Sixth and Washington avenue. Sun-  
day School at 9:45. Divine worship  
with sermons by the pastor at 11 and  
7:30. Luther League at 6:30. During  
the hot weather the services in this  
church will be brief. Remember the  
evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock.  
A most cordial welcome to the public  
to come and worship with us. Rev.  
Chalmers E. Frantz, pastor.

### First Christian.

Bible School at 9:45. Communion  
and preaching at 11. Subject "The  
New Life in Christ." Mission band  
at 2:30. Evening worship at 8. Ser-  
mon theme, "The Watchers at the  
Cross." Minister, V. G. Hostetter.

### Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth and Lookout. Early  
celebration at 8. Sunday school and  
Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer  
and sermon at 11. Subject "Religion  
As It is Adapted to the Needs of Hu-  
man Nature." Evening prayer and  
address at 7:30. Subject, "The Sacra-  
ment of Holy Baptism." All are  
cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W.  
Shey, rector.

### Washington Avenue.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching  
at 11. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior  
C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Ser-  
vices will be conducted by the Rev. J.  
J. Sroods, D. D. of Moundsville, W.  
Va.

### First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching  
service at 11. Junior C. E. at 2:15.  
Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evening service  
at 7:30. All are cordially invited.  
Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

### French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Public  
worship at 10:30. Public worship at  
7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brother-  
hood Thursday at 7:45. Everybody  
welcome. Rev J. E. Charles, Ph. D.  
pastor.

### No Discomfort.

Van Antler (entertaining Witherby  
at his country home)—Now, old man,  
if you should happen to want any-  
thing in the night just touch this bell.  
Witherby—Never! I know how hard  
it is to keep servants in the country.  
Catch me touching that bell! Van  
Antler—But, I assure you, you are per-  
fectly safe. The bell doesn't work—  
Life.

## KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and  
Some Charleroi People Know  
How to Save it

Many Charleroi people take their  
lives in their hands by neglecting the  
kidneys when they know these or-  
gans need help. Sick kidneys are  
responsible for a vast amount of suf-  
fering and ill health—the slightest  
delay is dangerous. Use Doan's  
Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured  
thousands of kidney sufferers. Here  
is a Charleroi citizen's recommenda-  
tion.

Henry Debay, 526 Washington  
Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "My  
kidneys were sluggish and caused my  
back to become very lame. I did not  
sleep well and I was annoyed by a  
dressing kidney weakness. Final-  
ly I was led to use Doan's Kidney  
Pills and it was not long before I  
improved. Another member of my  
family has taken this preparation  
and has been greatly benefited. Doan's  
Kidney Pills are certainly a good  
kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
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States.

Remember the name—Doan's and  
take no other.

## TWO THOUSAND ATTEND OPENING

Souvenirs are Given by Clay-  
baugh and Milliken to  
all Visitors

With the store decorated until it  
resembled a garden rather than a  
shoe establishment, and with strains  
from Jenkins Orchestra wafting  
through the store, Claybaugh & Mil-  
liken held their formal opening Fri-  
day afternoon and evening at their  
new store on McKean avenue, where  
they succeed L. Beigel. Beautiful  
souvenirs were given to each visitor  
that registered. No shoes were sold  
it being a day only for visitors. Two  
thousand adults received souvenirs,  
and about the same number of child-  
ren were in. Claybaugh & Milliken  
have opened up now for business.  
Each shoe put out by them will bear  
their insignia, "CM," and all the  
boxes are stamped with these letters.

## CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN AS BENEFIT FOR PICNIC FUND

Next Monday and Tuesday even-  
ings, under the direction of Prof. I. T.  
Daniel, a cantata, "The Jolly Picnic  
Party" will be given at School Hall.  
The cantata is to be a benefit for the  
picnic fund, and for this reason the  
popular support is urged. Besides  
the cantata a number of extra num-  
bers will be given. The cantata is  
worth while.

## LOCAL MENTION

Dr and Mrs C. C. Wright are in  
Pittsburg today to attend a banquet  
at the Fort Pitt Hotel of Osteopaths.

S. S. Willard of New Broomfield,  
is a guest of his son, D. C. Willard  
principal of the High School.

Miss Mary Walters was a visitor  
from California this morning.

Mrs. James G. Binns of Donora af-  
ter a visit in Charleroi with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons, of  
Fallowfield avenue, returned home  
this morning.

Mrs. Warren of Hazelwood is the  
guest of Mrs. W. S. James of Lin-  
coln avenue.

Misses Francis and Margaret  
Comer, of Monongahela are among  
those from out-of-town, who are in  
attendance at the field meet today.

Miss Vida Goehring went to Pitts-  
burg yesterday afternoon to be the  
guest of and assist Miss Neda Stoup  
in entertaining a missionary social.  
**WANTED**—Girl. Inquire Bon-  
nell's Dairy. 2436tp

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Grading for the connection of the  
Pittsburg Street Railways company's  
line between Black Diamond and Don-  
ora is in progress. When the contrac-  
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lay ties and rails. It is expected the  
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi,  
Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street,  
of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at  
the close of business April 25, 1911.**

**RESOURCES**

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes	\$ 48,497 00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents	\$162,823 87
Nickles and Cents	229 78
Checks and cash items	3,280 53
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.	
Not re-received	5,146 11
Bills discounted	341,081 88
Time loans with collateral	28,119 00
Loans on call with collateral	177,565 51
Loans on call upon one name	70,303 44
Loans on call upon two or more names	158,044 83
Loans secured by bonds and mor- tgages	103,556 02
Investment securities owned ex- clusive of reserve funds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	\$109,126 01
Mortgages and judgements of record	\$151,284 83
Office Building and Lot	35,000 00
Other Real Estate	5,990 00
Miscellaneous assets	1,713 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,177,235 39</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,400 20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 310,976 57
Time Certificates of Deposit	236,409 14
Saving Fund Deposits	568,087 03
Certified Checks	40 00
Cashier's Checks out	5,810 45
Due to the Commonwealth	10,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,177,235 39</b>

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-  
ington, ss:  
I, KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the above-  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
8th day of May, 1911.  
(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
JOHN C. M'KEAN  
C. F. THOMPSON  
T. F. GRANT  
Directors.

## Business Directory

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### Bring in All Your Premium Tickets at Once

We want every premium ticket brought in and redeemed by June 1st and in order that you may greatly profit by your coming at this time we are starting this special May Redemption Sale. The whole store is very interesting, with its almost seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of new and dependable merchandise. The special prices will be interesting, and most interesting indeed will be the fact that during this sale we will give tickets on all special priced and reduced goods—and note well our Second Floor. **Double Premium Tickets** on all goods sold on our second floor. This includes our Big Carpet Department, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Skirts, Coats, Dresses, Girls Dresses and Coats, Waists, Trimmed Hats and other Millinery—everything and anything on the second floor, **Double Premium Tickets**. This is your opportunity to fill out your ticket and get your desired premium. Besides our regular premiums, we offer your choice of our entire China Department. Bring your tickets. Come the earliest possible. Every day will be premium day, Saturdays and Mondays included—any day until Wednesday, May 31st.

**May Sale Prices on Silks, Dress Goods, Etc.**  
Best \$1.35 Cashmere de Soi, full yd wide  
May sale price, yard.....98c  
Best \$1.00 changeable silks, in pretty colors  
yard wide. May sale price, yard.....79c  
Best \$1.50 black Pine Tree Silk, full 36  
inches wide and fine quality. May sale price,  
per yard.....\$1.15  
**Special May Prices on Gingham, Linens, Etc.**  
Best 50c Table Linen, good designs in short  
lengths. May sale price.....39c  
Best 65c Table Linen (all linen), pretty pat-  
terns for this sale only, yard.....45c  
15,000 yards fine Tissue in lengths from 10 to  
30 yards. Beautiful designs. A very special  
value, for this sale only, yard.....15c  
Best Alabama Cheviot, regularly sells for 10c  
per yard, a large range of patterns to select  
from. May sale price, yard.....7 1-2c  
Best 9c Lancaster Apron Gingham. Choice of  
stock. Special May Sale price, yard.....7 1-2c

**Best Fancy Linen Huck Toweling for embroid-  
ering, etc. Special May sale, yard.....19c**  
**Special Closing Out Prices on**  
**JAPAN LACQUER PAINTS AND STAINS.**  
15 cent cans, one-fourth pint.....11c  
25 cent cans, one-half pint.....19c  
40 cent cans, one pint.....31c  
75 cent cans, one quart.....59c  
\$1.35 cans, one-half gallon.....99c  
All hair puffs reduced. Choice of our large  
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per cent.

**NECKWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES.**  
Lot of 25 cent Jabots, Stocks, Collars, etc.  
These are slightly mussed and will close out at  
19c.

**SALE PRICES ON BOYS' BLOOMER KNEE  
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All sizes.  
\$1.00 Knee Pants.....89c  
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## BAPTISTS GET JAMMED

### Lutherans Win Through a Balloon Ascension in Fifth

The Baptists maintained their solid hold on last place last evening by secure a good drubbing at the hands of the Lutherans. By getting beaten they increased their lead on the stellar gateway from 000 to 000. But the contest was a peach. It was a shame to spoil it with a balloon ascension of the kind superinduced along about the fifth session.

Up until the fifth inning there was only one run scored, that of the Baptists in the third on Morris' three bagger and Scheiler's single. The Lutherans tallied twice in the fifth on three naughty singles, then the Baptists, still on their good behavior dumped three in their wagon on three singles, two bases on balls and some passed balls. Then the balloon went up. With nobody on and everything going to get on in the sixth, Joe Mason came up and lunged at the first ball pitched to the reckoning of three bagger and Scheiler's single. The bases. Charles Mason, Joe's doughty brother, hit one to center which wasn't caught and Motts singled. Cupps singled, and Sharkey got to first on a fielder's choice. Hartland struck out and Demarco singled. He later got out and Miller fled out. In the seventh Joe Mason missed the first one and chose the third ball pitched for a hot one through second. The next member of his family at bat singled and so did Motts. When Motts singled both Joe and Charles came in. Lindsay doubled, and after Simcox's out, Haywood singled, scoring the aforesaid Lindsay. H. Mason singled and Haywood trotted in the direction of home.

**Score:**  
Lutherans R H P A E  
Wertz, m .....0 0 1 1 0  
Mason, 2 .....2 2 5 0  
C. Mason, 1 .....2 1 0 0 1  
Motts, 3 .....2 3 0 1 1  
Cupps, s .....2 2 1 0 0  
Sharkey, 1 .....2 1 0 0 0  
Hartland, r .....0 1 1 0 0  
Demarco, c .....0 1 6 3 1  
Miller, p .....0 2 0 2 0

**Total** .....10 13 21 12 2  
Baptists R H P A E  
Deitz, l .....0 0 1 1 0  
Lindsay, s .....2 1 7 1 0  
Simcox, m .....0 1 0 0 1  
Haywood, 3 .....1 2 2 0 0  
H. Mason, c .....0 2 3 3 0  
Boyd, r .....0 0 0 0 0  
Morris, 1 .....1 1 6 0 1  
Scheiler, 2 .....1 1 6 0 1  
A. Mason, p .....1 1 0 3 0

**Total** .....6 9 21 10 3  
Lutherans .....0 0 0 2 5 3—10  
Baptists .....0 0 1 0 3 0 2—6  
Two base hit—Lindsay. Three base bases—Cupps, Lindsay, H. Mason, Boyd. Struck out by Miller 7, by A. Mason 3. Base on balls—Off Miller 6. Double play—Demarco to Mason. Passed balls—Demarco 3. Wild pitch—Miller. Umpire—Mathias.

### Charleroi Church League

**Yesterday's Result**  
Lutherans, 10 Baptists, 7  
**Standing of Clubs**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopal	3	0	1000
Lutherans	2	0	1000
Catholics	2	1	667
W. A. Pres	1	1	500
First Pres	1	2	333
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	2	333
Baptists	0	3	000

**Games Next Week**  
**Monday**  
W. A. Pres. vs. Methodists  
**Tuesday**  
Lutherans vs. Episcopal  
**Thursday**  
Christians vs. Catholics  
**Friday**  
First Presbyterians vs. Baptists

**Entertainment and Dance Tonight.**  
The event in the Turn Verein circle is the annual gymnastic exhibition tonight at Turner hall. As announced the program will be devoted to gymnastic exercises, calisthenics, drills, dances, etc., by the Actives and boys' and girls' classes. Dancing will take place after the exhibition.

**Exposing Her Hand.**  
Little Brother (whose sister is playing cards with a gentleman)—Mr. Smiler, does Minnie play cards well?  
Mr. Smiler—Yes; very well indeed.  
Little Brother—Then you had better look out. Mamma said if she played her cards well she would catch you.

## DAMAGE TO EXTENT OF \$30,000 BY BAD FLAMES

(Continued from First Page.)

Let up in the work of the firemen. The fire was a bad one to fight owing to the intense heat, and the grease and oil scattered about. The scarcity of fire plugs in the locality also added to the difficulty.

Jesse K. Johnston, the superintendent of the Coal Works, stated that he would not account for the origin of the fire. He said that the property was partly covered by insurance. Probably half of the loss will be covered.

Incendiarism has been suggested as a possible origin, but Mr. Johnston preferred not to give his opinion. There is a possibility, however, that the blaze came from sparks from an engine on the railroad.

Work will be started shortly on the construction of a new tippie but it will be months before it can be installed. New machinery will be added. The machinery destroyed was used for weighing, and loading cars, separating coal from the slack. Some new machinery had been installed, newly patented, making the cost and consequently the loss greater.

## WHAT YEAR ADDED TO THE COURSE

(Continued from First Page.)

S. Willard of New Bloomfield for 30 years a teacher made addresses. Others who gave toasts were George W. Might, John Parsons, Miss Rosetta Rodgers and Frank Arrison.

The program as rendered was as follows: Piano duet, Misses Helen Howard, '09 and Mary Howard, '11; soprano solo, Miss Sarah Baker, '04; contralto solo with violin obligato by Miss Winifred Brown, Miss Georgia Parsons, '07; reading, Miss Mattie Kelley, '10; violin solo, Miss Winifred Brown, '04.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: Frank Arrison, president; Mrs. Charles S. Van Voorhis, vice president; George W. Might, recording secretary and treasurer; Miss Edna McMasters, corresponding secretary.

Forty members of the association was represented. Class yells were given by the various classes.

## STRONG TEAMS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Teams generally considered the strongest in the church league will meet in games next week and there promises to be some battles royal. The schedule is as follows:

**Monday**—Washington Avenues vs. Methodists.  
**Tuesday**—Lutherans vs. Episcopal.  
**Thursday**—Christians vs. Catholics.  
**Friday**—First Presbyterians vs. Baptists.

## Classified Ads

**WANTED**—Few middle-aged gentlemen with good references to cover Charleroi, Monongahela, Brownsville, Connellsville, Mt. Pleasant, Greensburg and Pittsburg. All summer's job \$2.75 per day. Commence now. Glen Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. 2431f

**WANTED**—Girl for general house work. Must be able to do washing. Apply 629 Fallowfield avenue. 242-tp

**WANTED**—A cook at Capitol Restaurant at Donora at once. 241t3p

**WANTED**—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 309 Lincoln avenue. 241tf

**WANTED**—Room and board for summer, with private family preferred. Must have use of piano and be between Charleroi and Monongahela. Address "B" Mail. 241t3p

**WANTED**—Eight painters at once 312 Fifth street Charleroi, Pa. 234tf

**FOR RENT**—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Fallowfield Ave. 2tp

**FOR RENT**—Store room at 528 Fallowfield avenue next door to 5 and 10 cent store. Inquire Joe Irose. 241t3p

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain the frame building located on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., adjoining the Trust company building. Inquire at Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 219-W-S t

**FOR SALE**—One gas range, 36 yards of Brussels carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. J. W. Cornell 234tf

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## BASEBALL BINGLES

One noticeable deficiency among several teams of the Church League is the lack of good team work. On some of the nines players eager to get a hunk of the ball slam recklessly. They sometimes get hits, but their men on bases are put out. And—but what's the use?

That triple play Thursday night put the blink on all former attempts. If it hadn't been for if, and so forth, it wouldn't have happened, but then that cuts no ice.

The whole Presbyterian outfit made a noise like Thor getting ready for a drive, when Byland called a man safe at home Thursday. But the sable tone turned to sunshine when it was announced that Spridek, the runner, had cut second and was out.

John McIlvaine never gets the name "Scissors" at home. That's his pet in bigger leagues.

George Might quit baseball some years ago. Still he is playing with the Catholics and getting about two healthy bites a game.

"Cy" Stahlman, the "kid" first baseman of the Washington Avenue Presbyterians is a chap who makes them all hump. Besides playing baseball he does other stunts. For instance, being a member of the the High School track team, he does the 100 yard, the 410, 880, half mile, relays, broad jumps, high jumps, and would pole vault if they would let him. In the fall as a sort of let up from such strenuous work he plays football. Being that he doesn't do quite everything now, some day he might be a real athlete.

Oller has been setting a pace in hitting that some of the old timers might profit by following. But it hasn't

got him anywhere yet—not yet.

Talk about your future American. Just survey the Church league teams.

Joe Mason is president of the Lutheran baseball team, when it is on the field. That is he is coach, which means the same thing.

Peter Haywood has been looking at a bat for a week and when he unearths it, there's going to be a soft spot somewhere in the ozone.

"Speedy" McKean's chief vocation of covering as much ground in as little time as possible makes him a valuable acquisition to the Methodists. The only thing some of the players can't find is darkness.

There's more than one player in the League that doesn't even cast a shadow. Joe Mason and John McIlvaine so far share chief honors in that respect.

For poking holes in the ozone at the proper juncture and cavorting around the well beaten but narrow path, few of them have anything on that Episcopal shortstop, Billy Kuhn.

The only fellows who doesn't know anything about the game are the umpires and score keepers. At least that's what they say, and "they" ought to know.

Manager Kelly of the Catholics is pretty much up to snuff on the inside features of the game.

Frank Buchanan of the Catholics has all the pitchers skinned a mile for good looks. He's the Matthewson of the League so far as the fair sex are concerned.

**Wants Fakirs Barred.**

Donora is said to be infested with street fakirs. Every pay day brings hordes of catch penny concerns to the town who fake the people and carry off the coin. Editor Watson of the American is advocating a movement on the part of the borough officials to stop the nuisance by refusing to license the fakirs.

## WALL PAPER

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## DAMAGE BY FIRE TOTALS THOUSANDS

### LOSSES TO EXTENT OF \$30,000 BY BAD BLAZE

**Charleroi Coal Company Suffers in Tipple Fire**

#### MACHINERY DESTROYED

**Grease and Coal Dust Makes Conflagration a Hard One to Fight**

Practically the entire lower end of the Charleroi Coal Works tippie, including all the valuable machinery at the tippie house, was destroyed by fire this morning which started about 12.30 o'clock. The damage amounts to about \$25,000 or \$30,000. About 500 men are thrown out of work indefinitely. Approximately half the loss will be covered by insurance.

Flames were discovered near the tippie house by Joe Mittelli, one of the tippie watchmen, who lives nearby, at about 12.30 o'clock. He spread the alarm, but it was only an instant until the blaze had sprung up and enveloped the tippie house and worked along the tippie to the McKean avenue crossing. Record time was made by the fire department in getting to the scene. After the alarm was rung in, and five streams of water were played on the burning tippie.

Saturated with grease and covered with coal dust, the tippie was tinder for the fire. It was impossible to save even a part of the tippie where the flames raged when the firemen arrived, and attention was turned to checking their progress up the tippie. Water was played on the woodwork over McKean avenue until the flames there were checked and then streams of water were turned on various places. The North Charleroi Fire department came to the aid of the local firemen. An effort was made to check the flames and make the damage and loss as small as possible about the tippie house, but this is where the conflagration raged the worst, fed by oil which was stored in barrels there.

Not until practically the entire part of the tippie between McKean avenue and the east side of the railroad had fallen, could the flames be checked, and it was nearly 5 o'clock this morning before there was much

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#### Fills Every Want.

The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every want in the restaurant line. Under the new management it is making lots of new friends every day. Frequently one hears traveling men on the trains recommend the Busy Bee Restaurant at Charleroi to their friends. They do this because they know that Busy Bee is a modern and the best place to eat in Charleroi. And the charges are within the reach of the slimmest pocket book. The service is unsurpassed and the food palatable and digestible.

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### Elect Officers for the Year

**Epworth League of Methodist Church Fills Department Chairs**

Officers were elected for the ensuing year Friday night by the Epworth League of the Methodist church, as follows: President, W. A. Swick; first vice president, Samuel Chesure; second vice president, Miss Stella Glunt; third vice president, Miss Ora Kistler; fourth vice president, Lambert Heaton; secretary, Miss Clara Pearson; treasurer, Miss Winifred Martin; pianist, Miss Gwendolyn Richards; assistant, Miss Alma Bly; delegates to Wellsburg convention, Miss Winifred Martin and Vida Goehring.

### WANT YEAR ADDED TO THE COURSE

**Alumni Association Takes Stand for Increase**

#### BANQUET IS NICE AFFAIR

Anxious for the improvement of their alma mater, members of the Charleroi High School Association at their annual banquet at the Monier Hotel Friday night took a stand for increasing the High School course from three to four years. This would make the local High School compare with any in the country, while at present it does not even prepare graduates for entering college, without the necessity of conditioning. The Alumni Association will push the matter.

With J. Bannister Gibson Roberts, '08, as toastmaster, a number of toasts were given, and a pleasing program was rendered, following the serving of the banquet.

In welcoming members of the class of 1911 as members of the association Mr. Roberts made a neat address. Miss Johanna Estenfelder, president of the class which just received their diplomas, responded. Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz spoke of the High School; Miss Mary Walters of the High School faculty made an address on "Friendship."

W. A. Swick of the faculty, D. C. Williard, principal and his father, S.

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### COUNCIL WILL SECURE DATA ON THE BOROUGH IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

**Committee From Business Men's Association Meets With Borough to Consider Matter**

With a committee composed of Jesse K. Johnston, R. H. Rush, Walter Byerly, H. J. Booth, George W. Risbeck and C. R. Perigren, representing the Charleroi Business Men's Association present, council last night at a special meeting took up the matter of a proposed bond issue. No action was taken on the matter but it was thoroughly discussed from all standpoints. All members of council were present.

The bond issue is proposed in order to secure money for making street and other improvements. Paving is needed on several streets. The bond issue matter was disposed of for the time being by council agreeing to get a list of improvements most desired and then definite action will be

taken. President J. K. Hein was authorized by council to appoint a committee of three members, with power to act to secure a team. He named Councilmen Linn, Davis, and Frye on the committee.

Councilman Chas. Schmeiler was in council chamber for a short while and bade the members of council good bye giving each a hearty hand shake. He will leave with his family next week for Germany to be gone some months. W. R. Gaut was appointed on the ordinance and street committees, Councilman Frye on the real estate committee and Councilman Calvert on the police committee to act in place of Councilman Schmeiler until he returns.

### CHARLEROI DISTRICTS ARE NAMED BY COURT

**New Polling Places Are Established at Petition of Local Citizens for Use in Future Elections**

#### WILL BE PREPARED BY NEXT PRIMARY

Upon petition from citizens and the report of viewers the county court has made an order dividing Charleroi into six election districts together with the places for holding the elections as follows:

In District No 1—431 Fallowfield avenue.

In District No 2—Greenhouse, 237 Lincoln avenue.

In District No 3—Fire company, No 5 Building, 406 Meadow avenue.

In District No 4—Foundry office 810 McKean avenue.

In District No 5—711 Lincoln avenue, church basement.

In District No 6—Rear 835 Crest avenue.

Election officers in said districts are hereby appointed as follows:

In District No. 1—Judge, John M. Hill; majority inspector, G. T. Barger; minority inspector, J. F. Laird; assistant assessor, George D. Clark.

In District No 2—Judge, R. J. Whitehead; majority inspector, Percy

D. Pollock; minority inspector, Allen S. Mansfield; assistant assessor, Paul R. Nutt.

In District No 3—Judge, Will M. Gault; majority inspector, Jack Hudspeth; minority inspector, Robert Fitzgerald; assistant assessor, Fred Reeves.

In District No. 4—Judge, Joe Steck; majority inspector, Dennis Mahoney; minority inspector, Peter Vanderand; assistant assessor, Henry Auckler.

In District No. 5—Judge, F. P. McCloskey; majority inspector, James Barnett; minority inspector, John Soddors; assistant assessor, Samuel Pardoe.

In District No. 6—Judge, John Fletcher; majority inspector, Sherman Mason; minority inspector, J. P. Cluter; assistant assessor, D. H. Glunt.

The election officers are appointed to serve until their successors have been duly elected according to law.

#### Roscoe to Have a Team.

It is stated that the organization of a baseball team at Roscoe is well under way. There is a host of good material there, and an organized team can bring some good games to that town with the Charleroi Church League to draw from.

#### Many More Births Than Deaths.

The April report of the registrar of vital statistics for Belle Vernon shows two births and two deaths. North Belle Vernon had two deaths and seven births in that time, while Rostraver township had 12 deaths and 27 births. Monessen comes up with 11 deaths and 37 births, and McMah-an borough with no deaths and two births.

#### NOTICE

The Lock Four Brick company wishes to inform the buyers of brick that we have opened our first kiln and found it to be excellent quality common red brick and solicit your investigation and patronage.

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### COAL WORKS FIRE MEANS LOSS TO ENTIRE COMMUNITY

**Sunday Concert at Eldora Park**

**First Sacred Concert of Season to be Given Afternoon and Night**

If the torpid weather continues, Sunday promises to be a busy day at Eldora Park. It will be the first Sunday of the season at that popular resort and because of the fact special concerts have been arranged. These will be given by Jenkins Orchestra, one in the afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5:30 and from 7 o'clock until 9. The concerts will be of a sacred nature, and that combined with the cool outing to be had at the park, will make the resort a popular place.

### NEW LEAGUE WILL MEET ON SUNDAY

**Arrangements to be Made for Opening of Valley League**

#### DAVIS WILL BE THERE

For the purpose of getting things in shape for the opening of the Monongahela Valley League season, and to ascertain what terms are to compose the circuit a meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the Walfred Hotel. President David J. Davies of Pittsburgh will be present providing nothing unforeseen occurs and probably have some representatives from towns farther down the river. It is hoped to arouse sufficient interest in the league to make it a go.

Charleroi is probably the best baseball town of the number proposed, but at present the Church league holds sway. There is more interest in the local games among local players than there was during the good old times when the P. O. M. and West Va. and Pennsylvania leagues reigned.

Still it is hoped that with a team of the nature which could be picked from the large number of players, enough interest would be aroused to support a valley league organization. Charleroi has one of the best ball fields along the entire valley and this fact is well realized by those backing the organization.

That large Vacuum Cleaner that the West Penn Electric company rents is in big demand 241tf

**Many Men Thrown Out of Work by Morning Conflagration**

#### FIRES DURING PAST YEAR

**Charleroi Scene of Many Disastrous Blazes--Coal Company Losses.**

Not the Charleroi Coal Company alone, but the entire community, are sufferers to a large extent from the fire this morning, which destroyed \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of property belonging to the coal company. The community suffers because of the number of men who are thus thrown out of work for an indefinite period. The fire is the second serious one sustained by the company within a year, and their total loss from both would be near \$50,000 or \$55,000. Undoubtedly the conflagration is the worst ever experienced by Charleroi.

About 500 men were employed at the Coal Works. The mine has been running steadily of late, and with the opening up of the lake season, a steady run was promised. The sudden shutting off of this work will have a disastrous effect upon Charleroi and the community at large, as the monthly payroll was about \$30,000.

On June 26, last year the Charleroi Coal company suffered a loss of \$22,000 or \$25,000 from fire, when their stable was burned near Thirteenth street at Oakland avenue. With the stable was burned about 20 valuable horses. Only part insurance was carried and this in different companies.

The past year has been a disastrous one for Charleroi in the way of fires. Beginning with the \$22,000 fire of the coal company in June, and enumerating the list of the most serious conflagration up to the present time, it is estimated that there was a total loss of about \$125,000. Among the most aggravated fires were those of the Charleroi Automobile company, where a loss of \$50,000 was sustained, and at the Odibert building on Fallowfield avenue, the loss being about \$15,000. The fire this week at the Charleroi Laundry was a comparatively serious one also, although not near the loss was sustained there that was realized in other places.

#### Must Be Notified of Taxes Due.

By an act of Legislature approved by the Governor on May 5 tax collectors must notify each taxable on his duplicate of the rate of taxation, the value of the property of such taxable, the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable. Notices are to be mailed to the last known postoffice address of each of said taxables.

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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### THIS IS YOURS

Hadn't you better take it while you have the chance.  
It's a perfect beauty-clear, brilliant, without a single flaw. The price \$10.00  
This offer is typical of our entire stock a great lot of goodness for a little money. Seeings free. Come in and look.  
We grind lenses in our own factory.

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**May 20 In American History.**  
1506—Christopher Columbus, discover-  
er of America, died at Valladolid,  
Spain, aged about seventy.  
1775 — Mecklenburg resolutions of  
American independence adopted at  
Charlotte, N. C.  
1834—Marquis de Lafayette, noble  
French ally of the American Revolu-  
tionists, died; born 1757.  
1862—Treaty ratified in London by rep-  
resentatives of American and British  
governments for suppression of  
African slave trade.  
1902—E. L. Godkin, noted editor and  
critic, died; born 1831.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:33; moon rises  
7:14 a. m.; 4:15 a. m., eastern time.  
Moon at last quarter in constellation  
Aquarius.

For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries June, 1911

For Register of Wills  
**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
Primaries, 911

## "STRETCHING" THE PUBLIC.

The Washington Observer char-  
acterizes the Mail as a "mossback,"  
because it protests against the county  
commissioners tying up the resources  
of the county in proposed road im-  
provements which cannot be carried  
out for a long time to come, but which  
must be executed as fast as the county  
is able to finance each one. With  
consummate skill as of yore, when in  
1905 the Observer had it doped out  
that long before this time the county  
could issue bonds up to the limit, say  
a million dollars, and build eight-  
foot roads at \$2,000 a mile, that paper  
again produces statistics to show that  
two years hence the county will still  
be \$365,000 shy of the constitutional  
limit of indebtedness without a vote  
of the people. These figures are given  
to controvert the Mail's presentation  
of the Observer's own figures, show-  
ing that what the grand jury approv-  
ed on petition of the commissioners,  
if carried out at once, as the public  
believes it will be would exceed the  
constitutional limit of indebtedness.

As a matter of fact the proposed  
improvements will never embarrass  
the county finances, because the time  
will be so long drawn out in order of  
construction that it will be years  
hence before they will all be com-  
pleted. By that time two or more  
triennial assessments will have  
come and gone and bonds of past  
issues are constantly expiring. This  
however, does not condone the action  
of the commissioners, who saddle this  
burden on the county to be met as  
fast as the county can accumulate  
funds to carry it out, and to handicap  
progress and developments in other  
lines. Very nearly half of the pro-

posed bond issue of \$500,000 will be  
required to complete former Con-  
gressman Acheson's road schemes ap-  
proved by the grand jury in 1905, and  
some of these may even be sidetracked  
and held up another six years.

The public generally is under the im-  
pression that it is going to get other  
improvements forthwith, but be-  
fore the people interested will real-  
ize their disappointment, the primary  
and general election will have come  
and gone and the grand stand play  
thus made will thereafter pass at its  
face value.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The gas engine that will run day  
and night and not get tired within two  
weeks is one of those things called a  
phenomenon.

An aviator commands but little  
notice in the newspaper when he gets  
killed any more.

When a man's tired out at night,  
especially on the night of his birth-  
day, he hates to go home and find a  
lot of people there to surprise him.

A minstrel show never comes to town  
but what the boys begin practicing  
on rattling "bones."

The Tufts college president who  
advised preachers to get out and learn  
something of the way of the world,  
eventually is not much impressed  
with the world's methods of running  
things and wants more attention.

There was a young man who said:  
"There,  
I will sneak out during this prayer."  
But the squeak of his shoes  
So enlivened the pews,  
That he sat down again in despair.

A girl can wear a waist chuck full  
of holes and they call it fashionable.  
If a man would wear one people would  
try to send him to the insane asylum.

A man who wields a pick and shovel  
can have a praiseworthy ambition  
the same as the millionaire.

Every player in the game things he  
knows more about the job of scoring  
and umpiring than the ones attending  
to these vocations but he never makes  
any noticeable stagger at convincing  
people of his excessive knowledge.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Rotten game," remarked a num-  
ber of fans as they left the grounds  
after the ball game Thursday even-  
ing between the Episcopal and the  
First Presbyterians of the Church  
League. The cause of the remark  
was the shut-out of the latter team  
by the former by a score of 6 to 0. In  
the opinion of many the game was  
rotten because the First Presby-  
terians had been shut out, and several  
of the scores of the Episcopal had  
been made through errors on the part  
of the former team.

Next morning these same fans read  
the account of the National League  
game between Pittsburg, the idols of  
the valley fans, and New York. In  
the Pirates, and the published account  
stated that it was a great game.  
Comparing the scores of the National  
League game between Pittsburg and  
New York and the score of the Church  
League Game between the Episcopal  
and the First Presbyterians the charge  
of "rotteness" would rest with the  
big leaguers.

In the National League game the  
Pittsburg team had 10 hits and the  
New York team 5. In the Church  
League game each team had three  
and Pittsburg one. The Episcopal  
made two errors while the First Pres-  
byterians drew three, which were re-  
sponsible for the most of the scores  
of their opponents. The great and  
only Matthewson walked three men,  
and Marquard, whom New York  
bought of Indianapolis for \$10,000,  
who succeeded "Matty" walked another  
"Bub" Osborne who twirled for the  
First Presbyterians, walked but two  
men, as did Briggs of the Episcopal,  
who is a more seasoned pitcher than  
Archie Osborne's "kid" brother. The  
"kid" struck out seven men and his  
opponent struck out five.

Comparing the game, errors and all  
the National contest from both spec-  
tacular and scientific point of view  
was much the "rottoner" of the two.

"I never like to boast or criticise  
modern conditions, but this so-called  
Mexican war makes me crack a smile,"  
said a Civil War veteran on the  
street the other day. "The news-  
papers give a thrilling account of the  
battle of Juarez, which was cap-  
tured by the insurgents after most  
desperate and bloody fighting. The  
funny part of it was the casualties,  
which were estimated in the neigh-  
borhood of fifty killed. Both sides  
were armed with rapid fire breech  
loading rifles and machine guns and

only about fifty killed.

"I followed the army of the Potomac  
from Williamsburg to Appamattox,  
serving one full enlistment, and part  
of another, and I think I know what  
fighting is. We stood up and faced  
each other with muzzle loading guns—  
fire a shot, then bite off the end of a  
paper cartridge, pour the powder  
down the muzzle, ram the big 50 cal-  
ibre minie bullet down with the iron  
ramrod put a percussion cap on nipple  
and blaze away again. We did 'dam-  
age too, as the 12,000 killed and  
wounded on our side after three days'  
fighting at Gettysburg, for instance,  
will testify. Modern warfare, it  
seems to me consists of keeping out  
of the way of destructive agencies,  
rather than going after each other  
and wiping up or getting wiped up."

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

**Baptist.**  
Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at  
11 o'clock Mrs. James Shaw of Belle  
Vernon will make an address. No  
evening service.

**Christ Lutheran.**  
Sixth and Washington avenue. Sun-  
day School at 9:45. Divine worship  
with sermons by the pastor at 11 and  
-30. Luther League at 6:30. During  
the hot weather the services in this  
church will be brief. Remember the  
evening services begins at 7:30 o'clock.  
A most cordial welcome to the public  
to come and worship with us. Rev.  
Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

**First Christian.**  
Bible School at 9:45. Communion  
and preaching at 11. Subject "The  
New Life in Christ." Mission band  
at 2:30. Evening worship at 8. Ser-  
mon theme, "The Watchers at the  
Cross." Minister, V. G. Hostetter.

**Episcopal.**  
Corner of Sixth and Lookout. Early  
celebration at 8. Sunday school and  
Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer  
and sermon at 11. Subject "Religion  
As It is Adapted to the Needs of Hu-  
man Nature." Evening prayer and  
address at 7:30. Subject, "The Sacra-  
ment of Holy Baptism." All are  
cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W.  
Shey, rector.

**Washington Avenue.**  
Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching  
at 11. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior  
C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Ser-  
vices will be conducted by the Rev. J.  
J. Sroads, D. D. of Moundsville, W.  
Va.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching  
service at 11. Junior C. E. at 2:15.  
Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evening service  
at 7:30. All are cordially invited.  
Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

**French Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Public  
worship at 10:30. Public worship at  
7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brother-  
hood Thursday at 7:45. Everybody  
welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D.  
pastor.

**No Discomfort.**  
Van Antler (entertaining Witherby  
at his country home)—Now, old man,  
if you should happen to want any-  
thing in the night just touch this bell.  
Witherby—Never! I know how hard  
it is to keep servants in the country.  
Catch me touching that bell! Van An-  
tler—But, I assure you, you are per-  
fectly safe. The bell doesn't work—  
Life.

## KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and  
Some Charleroi People Know  
How to Save it

Many Charleroi people take their  
lives in their hands by neglecting the  
kidneys when they know these or-  
gans need help. Sick kidneys are  
responsible for a vast amount of suf-  
fering and ill health—the slightest  
delay is dangerous. Use Doan's  
Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured  
thousands of kidney sufferers. Here  
is a Charleroi citizen's recommenda-  
tion.

Henry Debay, 526 Washington  
Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "My  
kidneys were sluggish and caused my  
back to become very lame. I did not  
sleep well and I was annoyed by a  
distressing kidney weakness. Final-  
ly I was led to use Doan's Kidney  
Pills and it was not long before I  
improved. Another member of my  
family has taken this preparation  
and has been greatly benefited. Doan's  
Kidney Pills are certainly a good  
kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's and  
take no other.

## TWO THOUSAND ATTEND OPENING

Souvenirs are Given by Clay-  
baugh and Milliken to  
all Visitors

With the store decorated until it  
resembled a garden rather than a  
shoe establishment, and with strains  
from Jenkins Orchestra wafting  
through the store, Claybaugh & Mil-  
liken held their formal opening Fri-  
day afternoon and evening at their  
new store on McKean avenue, where  
they succeed L. Beigel. Beautiful  
souvenirs were given to each visitor  
that registered. No shoes were sold  
it being a day only for visitors. Two  
thousand adults received souvenirs,  
and about the same number of child-  
ren were in. Claybaugh & Milliken  
have opened up now for business.  
Each shoe put out by them will bear  
their insignia, "C.M." and all the  
boxes are stamped with these letters.

## CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN AS BENEFIT FOR PICNIC FUND

Next Monday and Tuesday even-  
ings, under the direction of Prof. I. T.  
Daniel, a cantata, "The Jolly Picnic  
Party" will be given at School Hall.  
The cantata is to be a benefit for the  
picnic fund, and for this reason the  
popular support is urged. Besides  
the cantata a number of extra num-  
bers will be given. The cantata is  
worth while.

## LOCAL MENTION

Dr and Mrs C. C. Wright are in  
Pittsburg today to attend a banquet  
at the Fort Pitt Hotel of Osteopaths.  
S. S. Williard of New Broomfield,  
is a guest of his son, D. C. Williard  
principal of the High School.

Miss Mary Walters was a visitor  
from Indiana this morning.

Mrs. James G. Binns of Donora af-  
ter a visit in Charleroi with her par-  
ents. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons, of  
Fallowfield avenue, returned home  
this morning.

Mrs. Warren of Hazelwood is the  
guest of Mrs W. S. James of Lin-  
coln avenue.

Misses Francis and Margaret  
Comer, of Monongahela are among  
those from out-of-town, who are in  
attendance at the field meet today.

Miss Vida Goehring went to Pitts-  
burg yesterday afternoon to be the  
guest of and assist Miss Neda Stoup  
in entertaining a missionary social.  
**WANTED**—Girl. Inquire Bon-  
nell's Dairy. 2436p

## Working on Donora Connection.

Grading for the connection of the  
Pittsburg Street Railways company's  
line between Black Diamond and Don-  
ora is in progress. When the contrac-  
tors finish the work the company will  
lay ties and rails. It is expected the  
work will be completed in time for  
cars to be running by the first of Aug-  
ust.

## OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people  
because it gives them  
news of absorbing in-  
terest. People no longer  
go looking about for  
things they want—they  
go to their newspaper  
for information as to  
where such things may  
be found. This method  
saves time and trouble.  
If you want to bring  
your wares to the atten-  
tion of this community,  
our advertising columns

Should  
Contain Your  
Ad

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi,  
Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street,  
of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at  
the close of business April 29th 1911.**

**RESOURCES**

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes	\$ 15,497 00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents	\$122,223 57
Stocks and Bonds	250,520 95
Checks and cash items	225 73
Due from Banks and Trust Cos	3,490 84
not reserve	5,199 14
Bills discounted	\$41,081 88
Time loans with collateral	28,19 00
Loans on call with collateral	177,565 31
Loans on call upon one name	70,363 44
Loans on call upon two or more	
names	158,011 85
Loans secured by bonds and mort- gages	104,356 02
Investments securities owned ex- clusive of reserve funds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	\$100,120 01
Mortgages and Judgments of record	\$151,254 63
Office Building and Lot	85,000 00
Other Real Estate	0,000 00
Total	\$1,477,235 85

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus Fund	212,800 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,400 20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 846,976 57
Time Certificates of Deposit	228,409 14
Saving Fund Deposits	556,057 08
Certified Checks	4000
Carriers' Checks out- standing	\$510 45
Due to the Comawwealth	10,000 00
Total	\$1,477,235 85

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-  
ington, ss:  
I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above-  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
5th day of May, 1911.  
(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.  
CORRECT—Attest.  
JOHN C. MURKIN,  
C. F. THOMPSON, Directors.  
T. P. GRANT

Twist of the Pretzel.  
The pretzel is capable of infinite pos-  
sibilities in the matter of shape. It  
shows almost as many forms as do the  
leaves of trees. The construction of  
the pretzel may be not inaptly describ-  
ed in sailor terms. Its peculiar shape  
is attained in this way: A blight is  
taken in a roll of dough, and the ends  
are given a half twist and brought  
back upon the opposite sides of the  
blight. This process gives to the pretzel  
a heart shaped appearance, but no one  
ever ventured to hint that any senti-  
mental reason existed for assigning  
this shape to such a prosaic thing as  
a pretzel. When the pretzel has been  
duly "varnished" it is subjected to a  
process of salting, and the thing is  
complete.—Harper's.

Just a Bit Too Apt.  
To eke out his salary the people of a  
small country church gave their pas-  
tor a donation party, among the pres-  
ents being a fine new dress coat for  
the pastor and a pretty bonnet for his  
wife.

On the following Sunday as they  
walked up the aisle in their new habil-  
iments the choir inadvertently struck  
out with the voluntary—much to the  
discomfure of the sensitive clergy-  
man and his wife—"Who are these in  
bright array?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Notice.

My wife, Josephine Collignon, hav-  
ing left my home without just cause  
or provocation. I herewith give  
notice that I will not be responsible  
for any debts she may contract in  
the future or may have contracted  
since May 15.  
t2p

Amend Collignon

## Business Directory

**Hugh E. Fergus**

Attorney-At-Law Charleroi,  
Fallowfield Avenue,  
Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

**MISS BRADEN**

Professional Nurse Charleroi, Pa.  
401 Cret Ave.

**Joseph A. Wheeler**

Teacher of Violin  
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,  
Bell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa

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Home Dressed Meats and Produce  
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Hot Air Furnaces.  
Repair work and painting  
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**Burgan and  
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Bell Phone 255 Charleroi

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-  
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp  
Massaging, Chiropody.

**MRS. NEALER**

Bell Phone 29-B Charleroi, Pa  
206 Fourth St.

We have just received for summer wear, a  
beautiful line of linen and pongee coats, the  
prices range from \$2.25 to \$5.50

Also white lingereie dresses for children from  
6 to 14 years.

Also a new line of misses and ladies' dresses,  
with fine insertion and flouncing trimmings.  
Come in soon as they won't last long at our  
special prices, which we cannot mention here.

**EUGENE FAU**

Leading Dry Goods Store,  
514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.



## AMONG THE THEATRES

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

A varied but none the less pleasing program of photoplays was the feature at the Palace Theatre this week where with first-class orchestra and vocal music, public interest remains unabated. With an abundance of electric fans at work the Palace is about the coolest place that can be found these hot evenings and the hot weather rather increases than diminishes the crowds. Features this week were "Saul and David," a Biblical story of absorbing interest, "The Carnival," a story of pleasure in gay "Paree," comedies, "Discharging the Cook" and "Dear Hubby," and a wide variety of others. "The Cowpunchers Ball" was a strong drama in which was shown the importance of "being off with the old love, before being on with the new." Louis Brusa and John Evans continue to contribute strong features in illustrated and spot light songs. The Palace is as great a hot weather attraction as during the mid-winter theatrical season.

### The Shapes of Eggs.

There was recently had before the Zoological society of London a mathematical discussion of the differences in the shape of eggs. A few eggs, like those of the owl and the tortoise, are spherical, or nearly so a few, like the grebe's or the cormorant's are elliptical, with symmetrical ends; the great majority, like the hen's are ovoid, or blunter at one end than the other. The hen's egg is always laid blunt end foremost. Eggs that are the most unsymmetrical are also eggs of large size relatively to the parent bird. The yolks of eggs are spherical, whatever the form of the entire egg may be. This has been shown to be due to their being inclosed in a fluid, the "white," which makes the pressure everywhere on the surface of the yolk practically constant.—Scientific American

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I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment, entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that, it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you are cured, you will be able to pay for it. I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment, entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that, it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you are cured, you will be able to pay for it.

## GAMBLER FOR A GIRL.

Prince Louis Bonaparte Won a Bride From His Brother Pierre

It is said that the two brothers Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte and Prince Pierre, in their early youth when shooting moulons in the mountains in Corsica, came across a beautiful peasant girl with whom they both fell violently in love.

Who she was and whether she favored both brothers or neither I cannot tell. Be that as it may they quarreled. Les deux chevaliers of old would no doubt in similar occurrence have had recourse to lance and sword. The Corsican princes decided to play for their belle a game of cards. They went to the nearest inn and wrote and signed a paper agreeing that whichever won the game should marry the lady fair. Prince Lucien won and, faithful to his word, a short time after married her.

She never left the island as far as I know. Prince Lucien lived in England securing to her a comfortable income which she received till her death, some where about the spring of 1891.—From the Princess Murat's Memoirs

## America and German Efficiency

A Hamburg business magnate who had occasion to visit the United States some years ago returned full of admiration for the splendid way in which American fire companies usually respond to alarms and was of the opinion that the American companies were ready for action much more promptly than those in Germany, because the individual units subordinated everything else to the point of leaving quarters at the earliest possible instant, to do which the American fireman at night would slide down the pole partially clad and was indifferent as to his appearance in riding to the scene of the fire so long as he was on the spot to meet the emergency. The European fireman on the other hand, having had military training, would be inclined to avoid the pole and would walk down the stairs, devoting a few seconds to the adjustment of his garments, and would be prepared to start only when ready to appear before the public in regulation costume.—Consular Reports

## Adding to His Misery.

She—Why was the engagement broken off? He—Well, after taking the girl to dinners and theaters, giving her costly presents and a birthday gift of a motorcar, her father accused me of amusing myself at her expense.—London Answers

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"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks." J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

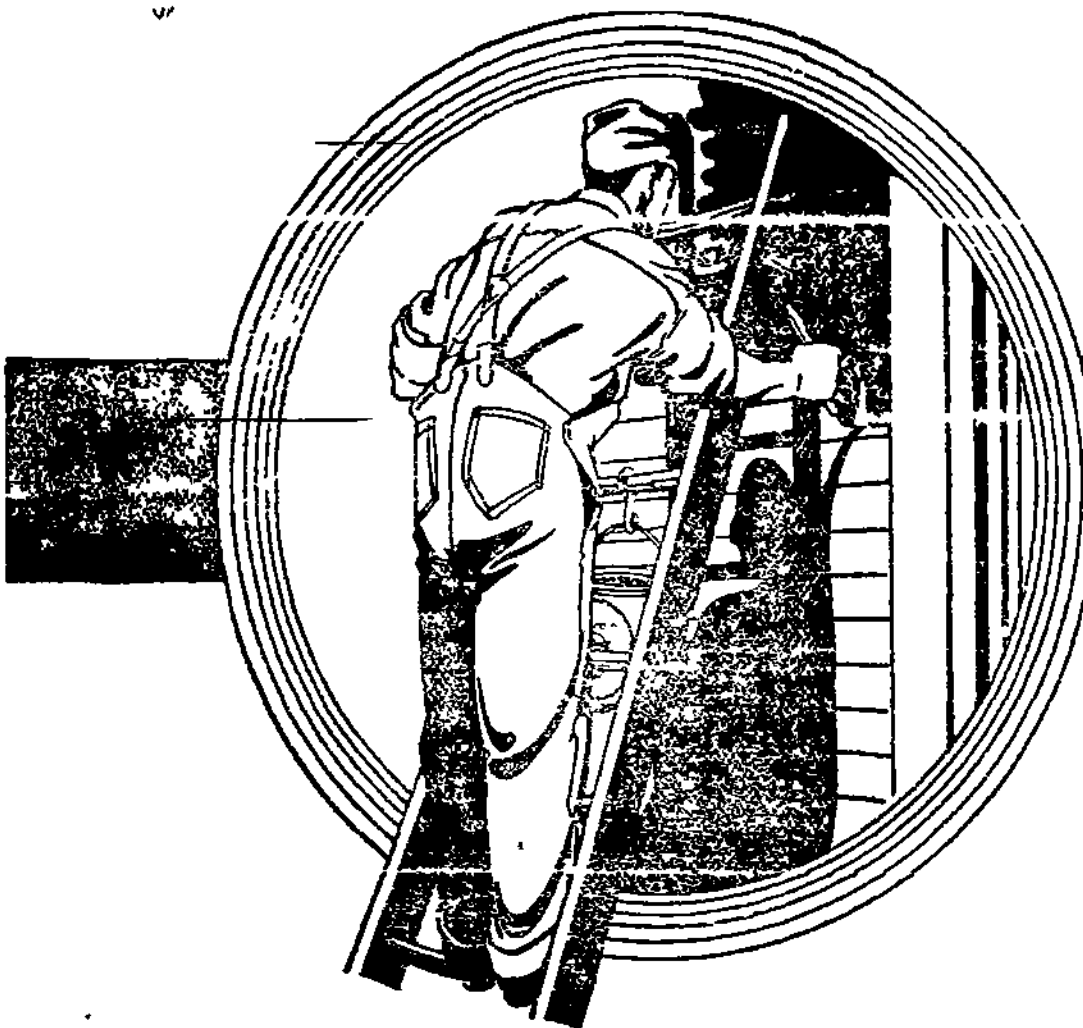
Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

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Charleroi, Pa.

### Sarcastio Caddy.

Caddy (to lady amateur, who has lost her club for the third time)—If you keep on like this, I see you being champion of England.

The Lady—What, at golf?  
Caddy—No, throwing the hammer.—London Answers

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\$3,500 6 Rooms and Bath, Washing-  
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## 5 TO 10 ACRE TRACTS \$100 TO \$300 PER ACRE

45 Minutes Car Ride From Pittsburg  
STOP LOOK LISTEN  
Get awake figure and investigate  
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Chairs Reseated. Don't throw away your Old Chairs or  
Couches, give me your address and I will call. Upholstering  
done of all kinds. We can upholster your Chairs or Couches in  
Mohair Plush, Panna Plush, Silk Plush, Imitation Leather,  
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Manufacturers of Brooms for all purposes

We make brooms of the finest kinds for carpe  
sweeping as well as heavy brooms for stables, etc., Prices  
range from 40 cents to 75 cents.

Call 55-Y on the Charleroi Phone and broom will be  
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429 Shady Avenue,  
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Per Value \$100 per share, payable, \$1.00 per share, per  
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Offices, 2nd Floor, 29-5th St., Charleroi, Pa.,  
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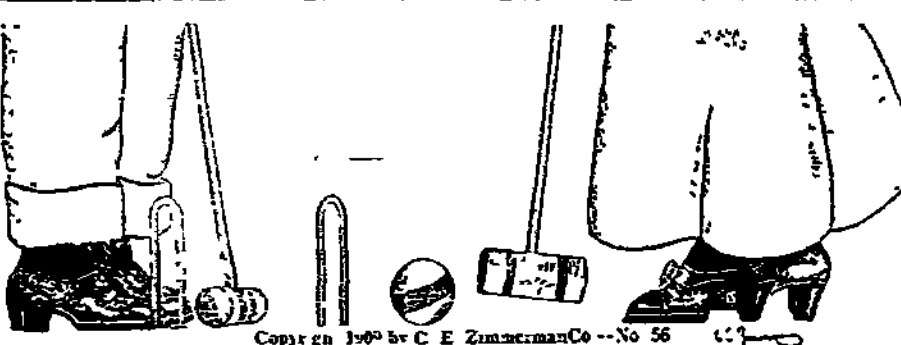
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Better, handier. Brilliant,  
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Ladies' shoes and oxfords worth 3.50 to 4. special \$2.45  
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Ladies' satin shoes or pumps worth \$4.00 . . . 2.95  
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Men's green calf skin shoes worth \$2.50 special 1.48  
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Misses and childrens bare foot sandals worth 85c .39  
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WE GIVE S. H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS  
Same Bargains at Bargain Shoe Shop  
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Special May  
Redemption

# SALE

Friday, May 19th, until Wednesday, May 31st

**All Premium Tickets Called In** during this sale by June 1. For over ten years we have been issuing a Premium Ticket of our own with sales, and the same was redeemed with various articles of merchandise from our own stock. We have given close attention to our Premium Plan—have watched carefully—have investigated and consulted our patrons. With the result that we are fully convinced that S. & H. Green Trading Stamps and the magnificent premiums with which they are redeemed are **PREFERRED** by the **GREAT MAJORITY OF OUR PATRONS**.

It has always been our policy to give our patrons the best procurable—so we have finally decided to discontinue our own premiums and begin June 1st to issue S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

## Bring in All Your Premium Tickets at Once

We want every premium ticket brought in and redeemed by June 1st and in order that you may greatly profit by your coming at this time we are starting this special May Redemption Sale. The whole store is very interesting, with its almost seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of new and dependable merchandise. The special prices will be interesting, and most interesting indeed will be the fact that during this sale we will give tickets on all special priced and reduced goods—and note well our Second Floor. Double Premium Tickets on all goods sold on our second floor. This includes our Big Carpet Department, Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Skirts, Coats, Dresses, Girls Dresses and Coats, Waists, Trimmed Hats and other Millinery—everything and anything on the second floor, Double Premium Tickets. This is your opportunity to fill out your ticket and get your desired premium. Besides our regular premiums, we offer your choice of our entire China Department. Bring your tickets. Come the earliest possible. Every day will be premium day, Saturdays and Mondays included—any day until Wednesday, May 31st.

May Sale Prices on Silks, Dress Goods, Etc.  
Best \$1.35 Cashmere de Soi, full yd wide  
May sale price, yard.....98c

Best \$1.00 changeable silks, in pretty colors  
yard wide. May sale price, yard.....79c

Best \$1.50 black Pine Tree Silk, full 36 inches wide and fine quality. May sale price, per yard.....\$1.15

Special May Prices on Gingham, Linens, Etc.  
Best 50c Table Linen, good designs in short lengths. May sale price, yard.....39c

Best 65c Table Linen (all linen), pretty patterns for this sale only, yard.....45c

15,000 yards fine Tissue in lengths from 10 to 30 yards Beautiful designs. A very special value, for this sale only, yard.....15c

Best Alabama Cheviot, regularly sells for 10c per yard, a large range of patterns to select from. May sale price, yard.....7 1-2c

Best 9c Lancaster Apron Gingham. Choice of stock. Special May Sale price, yard.....7 1-2c

Best Fancy Linen Huck Toweling for embroidery, etc. Special May sale, yard.....19c

Special Closing Out Prices on  
JAPAN LACQUER PAINTS AND STAINS.  
15 cent cans, one-fourth pint.....11c

25 cent cans, one-half pint.....19c

40 cent cans, one pint.....31c

75 cent cans, one quart.....59c

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All hair puffs reduced Choice of our large line of Human Hair Puffs at a reduction of 25 per cent.

NECKWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES.  
Lot of 25 cent Jabots, Stocks, Collars, etc. These are slightly mused and will close out at 19c.

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All sizes.  
\$1.00 Knee Pants.....89c

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### MAY SALE PRICES ON CARPETS.

We are offering great savings on Tapestry Carpets.  
30c Tapestries .....63c

90c Tapestries .....69c

\$1.00 Tapestries .....78c

Made, Laid and Lined Free.  
A large selection of remnants in Tapestry, Velvets and Axminster.

Special sale on "Twistured" and "Scotch Art" Rugs.  
One lot Roxbury Borders, \$110 values; will make beautiful hall and porch runners. While they last.....79c

We have a few Misfit Carpets at savings you can't well overlook. We cannot duplicate them at the prices we are making them to you.

A special Super Hemp Carpet, yard wide.....14c

A few rolls Fibre Matting, 30c and 35c values at.....21c

Full and complete lines of Vudor Porch Shades and Hammocks, Crex Grass Matting, Rugs and Runners

## BAPTISTS GET JAMMED

Lutherans Win Through  
a Balloon Ascension  
in Fifth

The Baptists maintained their solid hold on last place last evening by securing a good drubbing at the hands of the Lutherans. By getting beaten they increased their lead on the stellar gateway from 000 to 000. But the contest was a peach. It was a shame to spoil it with a balloon ascension of the kind superinduced along about the fifth session.

Up until the fifth inning there was only one run scored, that of the Baptists in the third on Morris' three bagger and Scheiler's single. The Lutherans tallied twice in the fifth on these worthy hits, but the Baptists, still on their good behavior, dumped three in their wagon on three singles, two bases on balls and some passed balls. Then the balloon went up. With nobody on and everything going to get on in the sixth, Joe Mason came up and lunged at the first ball pitched to the reckoning of the bagger and Scheiler's single. The bases. Charles Mason, Joe's doughty brother, hit one to center which wasn't caught and Motts singled. Cupps singled, and Sharkey got to first on a fielder's choice. Hartland struck out and Demarco singled. He later got out and Miller fled out. In the seventh Joe Mason missed the first one and chose the third ball pitched for a hot one through second. The next member of his family at bat singled and so did Motts. When Motts singled both Joe and Charles came in. Lindsay doubled, and after Simcox's out, Haywood singled, scoring the aforesaid Lindsay. H. Mason singled and Haywood trotted in the direction of home.

Score:  
Lutherans R H P A E  
Wertz, m .....0 0 1 1 0  
Mason, 2 .....2 2 2 5 0  
C. Mason, 1 .....2 1 0 0 1  
Motts, 3 .....2 3 0 1 1  
Cupps, s .....2 2 1 0 0  
Sharkey, 1 .....2 1 0 0 0  
Hartland, r .....0 1 1 0 0  
Demarco, c .....0 1 6 3 1  
Miller, p .....0 2 0 2 0

Total .....10 13 21 12 2  
Baptists R H P A E  
Deitz, 1 .....0 0 1 1 0  
Lindsay, s .....2 1 7 1 0  
Simcox, m .....0 1 0 0 1  
Haywood, 3 .....1 1 2 0 0  
H. Mason, c .....0 2 3 3 0  
Boyd, r .....0 0 0 0 0  
Morris, 1 .....1 1 6 0 1  
Scheiler, 2 .....1 1 6 0 1  
A. Mason, p .....1 1 0 3 0

Total .....6 9 21 10 3  
Lutherans .....0 0 0 2 5 3-10  
Baptists .....0 0 1 0 3 0-6  
Two base hit—Lindsay. Three base bases—Cupps, Lindsay, H. Mason, Boyd. Struck out by Miller 7, by A. Mason 3. Base on balls—Off Miller 6. Double play—Demarco to Mason. Passed balls—Demarco 3. Wild pitch—Miller. Umpire—Mathias.

### Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

Lutherans, 10 Baptists, 7

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	3	0	1000
Lutherans	2	0	1000
Catholics	2	1	667
W. A. Pres	1	1	500
First Pres	1	2	333
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	2	333
Baptists	0	3	000

Games Next Week

Monday  
W. A. Pres. vs. Methodists

Tuesday  
Lutherans vs. Episcopals

Thursday  
Christians vs. Catholics

Friday  
First Presbyterians vs. Baptists

Entertainment and Dance Tonight.

The event in the Turn Verein circle is the annual gymnastic exhibition tonight at Turner hall. As announced the program will be devoted to gymnastic exercises, calisthenics, drills, dances, etc., by the Actives and boys' and girls' classes. Dancing will take place after the exhibition.

Exposing Her Hand.

Little Brother (whose sister is playing cards with a gentleman)—Mr. Smiler, does Minnie play cards well?  
Mr. Smiler—Yes; very well indeed.  
Little Brother—Then you had better look out. Mamma said if she played her cards well she would catch you.

## DAMAGE TO EXTENT OF \$30,000 BY BAD FLAMES

(Continued from First Page.)

let up in the work of the firemen. The fire was a bad one to fight owing to the intense heat, and the grease and oil scattered about. The scarcity of fire plugs in the locality also added to the difficulty.

Jesse K. Johnston, the superintendent of the Coal Works, stated that he would not account for the origin of the fire. He said that the property was partly covered by insurance. Probably half of the loss will be covered.

Incendiarism has been suggested as a possible origin, but Mr. Johnston preferred not to give his opinion. There is a possibility, however, that the blaze came from sparks from an engine on the railroad.

Work will be started shortly on the construction of a new tippie but it will be months before it can be installed. New machinery will be added. The machinery destroyed was used for weighing, and testing cars, separating coal from the slack. Some new machinery had been installed, newly patented, making the cost and consequently the loss greater.

## WHAT YEAR ADDED TO THE COURSE

(Continued from First Page.)

S. Willard of New Broomfield for 30 years a teacher made addresses. Others who gave toasts were George W. Night, John Parsons, Miss Rosetta Rodgers and Frank Arison.

The program as rendered was as follows: Piano duet, Misses Helen Howard, '09 and Mary Howard, '11; soprano solo, Miss Sarah Baker, '04; cantata solo with violin obligato by Miss Winifred Brown, Miss Georgia Parsons, '07; reading, Miss Mattie Kelley, '10; violin solo, Miss Winifred Brown, '04.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: Frank Arison, president; Mrs. Charles S. Van Voorhis, vice president; George W. Night, recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Edna McMasters, corresponding secretary.

Forty members of the association was represented. Class yells were given by the various classes.

## STRONG TEAMS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Teams generally considered the strongest in the church league will meet in games next week and there promises to be some battles royal. The schedule is as follows:

Monday—Washington Avenues vs. Methodists.

Tuesday—Lutherans vs. Episcopals.

Thursday—Christians vs. Catholics.

Friday—First Presbyterians vs. Baptists.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Few middle-aged gentlemen with good references to cover Charleroi, Monongahela, Brownsville, Connellsville, Mt. Pleasant, Greensburg and Pittsburg. All summer's job \$2.75 per day. Commence now Glen Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. 2431f

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Must be able to do washing. Apply 629 Fallowfield avenue. 242-tp

WANTED—A cook at Capitol Restaurant at Donora at once. 241t3p

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 309 Lincoln avenue. 241tf

WANTED—Room and board for summer, with private family preferred. Must have use of piano and be between Charleroi and Monongahela. Address "B" Mail. 241t3p

WANTED—Eight painters at once 312 Fifth street Charleroi, Pa. 234tf

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Fallowfield Ave. 2tp

FOR RENT—Store room at 528 Fallowfield avenue next door to 5 and 10 cent store Inquire Joe Irose. 241t3p

FOR SALE—At a bargain the frame building located on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., adjoining the Trust company building. Inquire at Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 219-W-S t

FOR SALE—One gas range, 36 yards of Brussels carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. J. W. Cornell 234tf

**Marble and Granite Monuments**  
Call and See our New Artistic Designs of Monuments and Markers.  
Place your Order Now for Work you want Erected by Decoration Day.  
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Some wall papers are made to cover bad walls and some are made to cover dirty walls, others are made to decorate your home with, and that is the kind we sell.  
We have absolute control of the celebrated lines of Birge wall paper in this city.  
Our work all guaranteed.  
**JONES BROS.**  
Bell Phone 822 401 Fallowfield Ave.

**BASEBALL  
BINGLES**

One noticeable deficiency among several teams of the Church League is the lack of good team work. On some of the nines players eager to get a hunk of the ball slam recklessly. They sometimes get hits, but their men on bases are put out. And—but what's the use?

That triple play Thursday night put the blink on all former attempts. If it hadn't been for it, and so forth, it wouldn't have happened, but then that cuts no ice.

The whole Presbyterian outfit made a noise like Thor getting ready for a drive, when Byland called a man safe at home Thursday. But the sable tone turned to sunshine when it was announced that Spridek, the runner, had cut second and was out.

John McIlvaine never gets the name "Scissors" at home. That's his pet in bigger leagues.

George Might quit baseball some years ago. Still he is playing with the Catholics and getting about two healthy bites a game.

"Cy" Stahlman, the "kid" first baseman of the Washington Avenue Presbyterians is a chap who makes them all hump. Besides playing baseball he does other stunts. For instance, being a member of the High School track team, he does the 100 yard, the 440, 880, half mile, relays, broad jumps, high jumps, and would pole vault if they would let him. In the fall as a sort of let up from such stunts, he plays football. Being that he doesn't do quite everything now, some day he might be a real athlete.

Oller has been setting a pace in hitting that some of the old timers might profit by following. But it hasn't

got him anywhere yet—not yet.

Talk about your future American. Just survey the Church league teams.

Joe Mason is president of the Lutheran baseball team, when it is on the field. That is he is coach, which means the same thing.

Peter Haywood has been looking at a bat for a week and when he unearths it, there's going to be a soft spot somewhere in the ozone.

"Speedy" McKean's chief vocation of covering as much ground in as little time as possible makes him a valuable acquisition to the Methodists. The only thing some of the players can't find is darkness.

There's more than one player in the League that doesn't even cast a shadow. Joe Mason and John McIlvaine so far share chief honors in that respect.

For poking holes in the ozone at the proper juncture and cavorting around the well beaten but narrow path, few of them have anything on that Episcopal shortstop, Billy Kuhn.

The only fellows who doesn't know anything about the game are the umpires and score keepers. At least that's what they say, and "they" ought to know.

Manager Kelly of the Catholics is pretty much up to snuff on the inside features of the game.

Frank Buchanan of the Catholics has all the pitchers skinned a mile for good looks. He's the Matthewson of the League so far as the fair sex are concerned.

Wants Fakirs Barred.

Donora is said to be infested with fakirs. Every day brings hordes of catch penny concerns to the town who fake the people and carry off the coin. Editor Watson of the American is advocating a movement on the part of the borough officials to stop the nuisance by refusing to license the fakirs.

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BINGLES**

One noticeable deficiency among several teams of the Church League is the lack of good team work. On some of the nines players eager to get a hunk of the ball slam recklessly. They sometimes get hits, but their men on bases are put out. And—but what's the use?

That triple play Thursday night put the blink on all former attempts. If it hadn't been for it, and so forth, it wouldn't have happened, but then that cuts no ice.

The whole Presbyterian outfit made a noise like Thor getting ready for a drive, when Byland called a man safe at home Thursday. But the sable tone turned to sunshine when it was announced that Spridek, the runner, had cut second and was out.

John McIlvaine never gets the name "Scissors" at home. That's his pet in bigger leagues.

George Might quit baseball some years ago. Still he is playing with the Catholics and getting about two healthy bites a game.

"Cy" Stahlman, the "kid" first baseman of the Washington Avenue Presbyterians is a chap who makes them all hump. Besides playing baseball he does other stunts. For instance, being a member of the High School track team, he does the 100 yard, the 440, 880, half mile, relays, broad jumps, high jumps, and would pole vault if they would let him. In the fall as a sort of let up from such stunts, he plays football. Being that he doesn't do quite everything now, some day he might be a real athlete.

Oller has been setting a pace in hitting that some of the old timers might profit by following. But it hasn't

got him anywhere yet—not yet.

Talk about your future American. Just survey the Church league teams.

Joe Mason is president of the Lutheran baseball team, when it is on the field. That is he is coach, which means the same thing.

Peter Haywood has been looking at a bat for a week and when he unearths it, there's going to be a soft spot somewhere in the ozone.

"Speedy" McKean's chief vocation of covering as much ground in as little time as possible makes him a valuable acquisition to the Methodists. The only thing some of the players can't find is darkness.

There's more than one player in the League that doesn't even cast a shadow. Joe Mason and John McIlvaine so far share chief honors in that respect.

For poking holes in the ozone at the proper juncture and cavorting around the well beaten but narrow path, few of them have anything on that Episcopal shortstop, Billy Kuhn.

The only fellows who doesn't know anything about the game are the umpires and score keepers. At least that's what they say, and "they" ought to know.

Manager Kelly of the Catholics is pretty much up to snuff on the inside features of the game.

Frank Buchanan of the Catholics has all the pitchers skinned a mile for good looks. He's the Matthewson of the League so far as the fair sex are concerned.

Wants Fakirs Barred.

Donora is said to be infested with fakirs. Every day brings hordes of catch penny concerns to the town who fake the people and carry off the coin. Editor Watson of the American is advocating a movement on the part of the borough officials to stop the nuisance by refusing to license the fakirs.